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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition because my provider Sonic has been able to give my local neighborhoods excellent service when other companies couldn't. the bigger guys are not as responsive with problems. Sonic is available, is user friendly, cares about the community and has a right to expand. We need it to stay affordable, and not keep getting higher and higher prices! My community is more rural and so we are very dependent on who can come in and take care of our needs, Sonic has done that brilliantly, I support them and other competitive providers 100%.

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